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1. [redacted] many North Korean Army (NKA) troops were stationed outside the Ch'ongjin (N 41-47, E 129-49) (EB6826) city limits.<sup>1</sup> No troops were billeted within the city except the NKA military police of the Ch'ongjin area, who were stationed in a one-story brick building near N 41-48, E 129-48 (EB669266), and a Railroad Security Detachment at N 41-47, E 129-47 (EB666265). Many soldiers were brought into Ch'ongjin in the evening to attend the local movies. The enlisted men were unarmed but the officers usually carried automatic pistols. 25X1
2. Occasionally, a few GCF soldiers appeared in Ch'ongjin, but no large unit was stationed there.<sup>2</sup>
3. Military planes were not in evidence at the Ch'ongjin airfield; only passenger planes were landing.<sup>3</sup>

## Comments

1. [redacted] the strength of the North Korean Army troops in Ch'ongjin and vicinity to be four battalions [redacted] These troops were utilized for internal security and police work. 25X1
2. [redacted] there were two companies of Chinese Communist Forces in Ch'ongjin. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the only aerial activity at the Ch'ongjin airfield was the arrival of a Neutral Nations Inspection Team plane and mail delivery. 25X1

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